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BANK DOORS CLOSED.

Commercial, of Brooklyn, Announces Temporary Suspension.

Rumors of Large Loans Made to

The Commercial Bank, at 263 Fulton street, Brooklyn, closed its doors this morning, and the following sign was tacked up:

When the clerks this morning began making up the accounts of yesterday's preparatory to opening for the day's business it was found that there was not enough money to meet the esti-

As soon as the sign was tacked on the door a small crowd of depositors gathered about the bank, and clamored for admittance. They were resisted by a young man on the inside, who refused admittance to all except officers of the

There was bitter disappointment among the depositors, as they had come prepared to withdraw enough money for

To all inquiries the young man inside of the door was dumb. Depositors were told that the bank officials were in consultation and that a statement would be made later.

The Commercial was considered one of the strongest State institutions

This has been a complete surprise

"I received a telegram early this morning, and came at once. I cannot say more just now, as what is to be said can only be stated after careful deliberation."

The President is Seth L. Keene, Mr. Keene is interested in the Kings County "I" road, Long Island Trust & Company and the Crawford & Crowell big

It is said that most of the money has been loaned to some of these corporations, and that owing to the stringency in the money market the bank was unable to collect on the notes which it held.

The bank was established in 1868, at the corner of Myrtle and Bedford avenues, and about twelve years ago removed to Fulton street.

The city has an account at the bank of \$12,000, representing the general fund and about \$2,000 of the Board of Education's money.

One of the heaviest depositors in the firm of Crawford & Valentine, who do a great deal of city contracting. Mr. Keeney is said to own a majority of interest in this firm.

through which the Commercial Bank had heretofore transacted its business with the New York Clearing-House, refused to act for the Commercial Bank after to-day.

"The deposits at the Commercial Bank have decreased very largely for the last month.

"About three years ago, when Mr. Keeney became President, there were large overdrafts which the previous administration of the affairs of the bank had permitted to be made.

"These have been decreased, and the directors of the bank, under the lead of Mr. Keeney, made good the losses.

"The President and directors have been confident of their ability to make the bank a success, and have been prevented only by the unexpected withdrawal of deposits.

"There should be enough to pay all depositors and shareholders."

Mr. Keeney made a statement of the situation of the bank to Mr. Judson after which the latter began making an examination of the books.

Lawyer Dykeman said Mr Judson could not say when he would finish his examination of the books.

It would, however, take at least

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